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Our Case No. 8285/487

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Brad Allen Medford et al

Serial No.: 10/037,453

Filing Date: December 20, 2001

For: Multilevel Data Compression  
Using a Single Compression  
Engine

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.